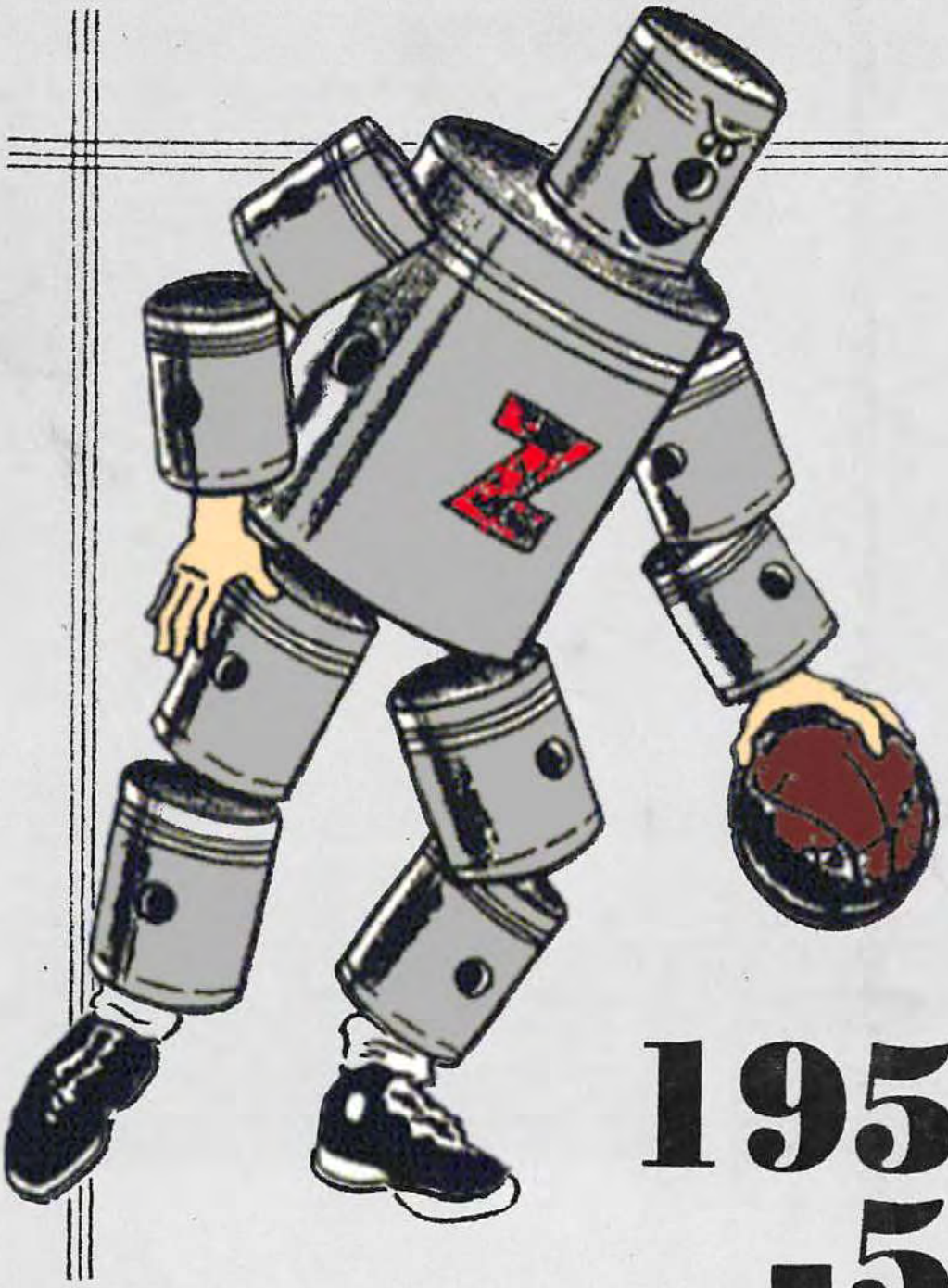

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FORT WAYNE ZOLLNER PISTONS

Fred Zollner

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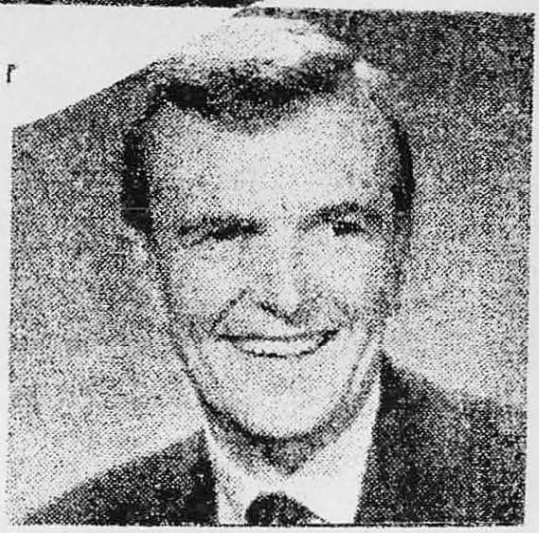

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FORT WAYNE PISTONS

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President.....**Fred Zollner**
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Assistant Athletic Director.**Rodger Nelson**
Coach.....**Paul Birch**
Home Court.....**North Side High School**
Seating Capacity.....**3,800**
Colors.....**Red, White and Blue**

Baltimore Bullets
Barksdale, Don
Calhoun, Bill
Kudelka, Frank
McNamee, Joe
Miasek, Stan
Minor, Dave
Scolari, Fred
Slaughter, Jim
Walker, Brady

Boston Celtics
Brannum, Bob
Cooper, Charles
Cousy, Bob
Dickey, Dick
Donham, Bob
Harris, Bob
McKinney, Bones
Macauley, Ed
Mahnken, John
Sharman, Bill

Milwaukee Hawks
Boven, Don
Burris, Art
Crocker, Dillard
DeLong, Nate
Hutchins, Mel
Kirk, Walt
Mehen, Dick
Otten, Don
Vance, Gene
Wilson, Bob

Indianapolis Olympians
Barker, Cliff
Barnhorst, Leo
Graboski, Joe
Holland, Joe
Jones, Wallace
Lavoy, Bob
Lofgran, Don
O'Brien, Ralph
Tosheff, Bill
Walther, Paul

Minneapolis Lakers
Harrison, Bob
Hitch, Lew
Hutton, Joe
Martin, Slater
Mikan, George
Mikkelsen, Vern
Pollard, Jim
Saul, Frank
Schultz, Howie
Skoog, Whitey

New York Knickerbockers
Boryla, Vince
Clifton, Nat
Gallatin, Harry
Kaftan, George
Lumpp, Ray
McGuire, Al
McGuire, Dick
Simmons, Connie
Vandeweghe, Ernie
Zaslofsky, Max

Philadelphia Warriors
Arizin, Paul
Bobb, Nelson
Brown, Stan
Budko, Walt
Fulks, Joe
Gardner, Vern
Johnston, Neil
Mikan, Ed
Payton, Mel
Phillip, Andy
Senesky, George

Rochester Royals
Coleman, Jack
Davies, Bob
Hannum, Alex
Holzman, Red
Johnson, Arnie
Ragelis, Ray
Ranzino, Sam
Risen, Arnie
Spears, Odie
Wanzer, Bob

Syracuse Nationals
Calabrese, Gerry
Cervi, Al
Gabor, Billy
Jorgensen, Noble
King, George
Osterkorn, Wally
Ratkovicz, George
Rocha, Red
Schayes, Adolph
Seymour, Paul

New LOCATION—New PLAN—
New TICKET INFORMATION

1. All tickets for Zollner Piston games are now on sale at the new Zollner ticket office at Vim Sporting Goods, 1027 South Calhoun, Fort Wayne 2, Indiana. Phone E-7371.
2. Fans can purchase tickets for any game of the season at any time.
3. Mail orders and phone reservations must be made by writing the Zollner Ticket Office, 1027 South Calhoun, Fort Wayne 2, Indiana, or by calling E-7371.
4. Ticket prices—Reserved $1.75—$1.50. Unreserved $1.25. Student $.60.
5. All mail orders must be accompanied by Self Addressed Stamped Envelope.

PAUL BIRCH

One of the great all-time players of college and pro basketball is back in the sport with a big time coaching job. The hero of Duquesne University's great team in the middle 30's, Birch moved into pro ball with the New York Celtics. He joined the Pistons in time to help them to their first two world championships in 1944 and 1945, then went to Youngstown in the National League as player-coach. Was coach at Pittsburgh in the Basketball Association of America before that team folded. Last year he coached Erie in the American League, his team winding up with a 21-6 record.

Pegging the Pistons

No.	Player	Height	Weight	School
5	Boag Johnson	6'	170	Huntington College
6	Jake Fendley	6'1"	180	Northwestern University
7	Frank Brian	6'2"	180	Louisana State University
8	Fred Schaus	6'5"	210	West Virginia State College
10	Jack Kiley	6'1"	170	Syracuse University
12	Dike Eddleman	6'3"	195	University of Illinois
14	Bill Closs	6'6"	205	Rice
15	Jack Kerris	6'6"	215	Loyola University of Chicago
16	Larry Foust	6'9"	215	LaSalle College
18	Charlie Share	6'11"	235	Bowling Green State University

FRANK (FLASH) BRIAN

Age 29, 6'1", 180 lbs., Louisiana State University. The man the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons are hoping will put them back in the championship picture in the NBA. Brian has been an all-star in the National Basketball Association for the past two seasons. Last year scored 1144 points in 68 games for a 16.8 average. He was the fifth best scorer in the league, a member of the Western Division All-Star team and played in the first annual all-star game at Boston.

FRANK BRIAN

Born May 1, 1923. Height 6.1. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Louisiana State '45.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Dsq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—And-N L	59	....	....	225	....	213	158	.742	....	....	148	....	668	11.3
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	216	....	276	201	.728	....	....	144	....	632	9.8
49-50—Anderson	64	....	1156	368	.318	488	402	.824	....	189	192	....	1138	17.8
50-51—Tri-Cities	68	....	1127	363	.322	508	418	.825	244	266	215	4	1144	16.8

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION RECORDS

AT FORT WAYNE'S NORTH SIDE GYM

ARENA RECORDS

Most points, single game, team, 120—Fort Wayne (vs. New York), Feb. 11, 1951.
Least points, single game, team, 50—Minneapolis (vs. Fort Wayne), Feb. 27, 1949.
Most points, single game, individual, 48—Dike Eddleman, Tri Cities, Dec. 17, 1950.
Most field goals, single game, individual, 19—Dike Eddleman, Tri-Cities, Dec. 17, 1950.
Most field goals, single game, team, 44—Fort Wayne (vs. New York), Feb. 11, 1951.
Least field goals, single game, team, 14—Minneapolis (vs. Fort Wayne), Feb. 27, 1949.
Most field goals attempted, team, 108—Fort Wayne (vs. Baltimore), Feb. 4, 1951.
Most free throws, single game, individual, 16—George Mikan, Minneapolis, Dec. 1, 1948. (Ties league record.)
16—Ed Sadowski, (Baltimore vs. Fort Wayne) Dec. 18, 1949.
Most free throws, single game, team, 41—Baltimore (vs. Fort Wayne), Dec. 18, 1949.
Most free throws attempted, single game, individual, 19—George Mikan, Minneapolis, Dec. 1, 1948.
Most free throws attempted, single game, team, 54—New York (vs. Fort Wayne) Nov. 3, 1949.
Most fouls committed, single game, team, 42—Fort Wayne (vs. New York), Nov. 3, 1949.
42—Rochester (vs. Fort Wayne), Jan. 24, 1952.
Most fouls committed, single game, two-team total, 77—Tri-Cities, 43, Fort Wayne, 34, Jan. 14, 1951.
Most points, single game, two-team total, 218—Boston, 112, Fort Wayne, 106 (one overtime) Jan. 21, 1951.
Most points, one quarter, individual, 19—Ralph Beard, Indianapolis, Jan. 4, 1951.
19—George Mikan, Minneapolis, Dec. 23, 1951.
Most points, one quarter, team, 38—New York (vs. Fort Wayne) Feb. 11, 1951.
Most points, one half, individual, 29—George Mikan, Minneapolis, Dec. 1, 1948—Dec. 23, 1951.
Most points, one half, team, 63—Fort Wayne (vs. Baltimore) Dec. 18, 1949.
Fort Wayne (vs. Tri-Cities), Dec. 17, 1950.
Most assists, single game, individual, 11—Kenny Sailors, Providence (vs. Fort Wayne), March 9, 1949.
Most assists, team, 35—Indianapolis (vs. Fort Wayne), March 14, 1951.
35—Fort Wayne (vs. Minneapolis), Feb. 17, 1952.
Most rebounds, single game, individual, 22—Larry Foust, Fort Wayne (vs. Minneapolis), Jan. 31, 1952.
Most rebounds, team, 80—Fort Wayne (vs. Philadelphia), Dec. 6, 1950.

Fort Wayne Record With N.B.A. Teams (1947-1951)

	W	L
Baltimore	6	11
Boston	6	11
Indianapolis	13	12
Minneapolis	11	15
New York	7	10
Philadelphia	12	5
Rochester	11	26
Syracuse	9	5
Tri-Cities	13	10

N.B.A. COACHES

Western Division

Minneapolis	John Kundla
Rochester	Les Harrison
Indianapolis	Herm Schaefer
Milwaukee	Doxie Moore
Fort Wayne	Paul Birch

Eastern Division

Baltimore	Chick Reiser
Boston	Red Auerbach
Syracuse	Al Cervi
Philadelphia	Eddie Gottleib
New York	Joe Lapchick

1950-51 SEASON

FINAL STANDINGS

Eastern Division

	Phi	Bos	NY	Syr	Bal	Was	Min	Roc	FtW	Ind	Tri	W	L	Pct.	Scoring For	Scoring Agst
Philadelphia ...	..	4	3	6	6	3	2	4	3	5	4	40	26	.606	5634	5386
Boston	4	..	4	3	6	4	3	2	5	4	4	39	30	.565	5881	5899
New York	5	4	..	5	5	2	3	3	4	1	4	36	30	.545	5666	5639
Syracuse	2	5	5	..	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	32	34	.485	5680	5644
Baltimore	3	3	2	3	..	1	2	1	4	2	3	24	42	.364	5414	5565
*Washington	0	3	1	0	2	..	0	0	1	2	1	10	25	.286	2844	3011

Western Division

	Phi	Bos	NY	Syr	Bal	Was	Min	Roc	FtW	Ind	Tri	W	L	Pct.	Scoring For	Scoring Agst
Minneapolis ...	4	3	3	4	4	2	..	4	3	7	10	44	24	.647	5632	5264
Rochester	2	4	3	4	5	5	4	..	5	4	5	41	27	.603	5756	5553
Fort Wayne ...	3	1	2	3	2	3	5	3	..	5	5	32	36	.471	5722	5849
Indianapolis ...	1	1	5	3	4	2	3	5	3	..	4	31	37	.456	5555	5716
Tri-Cities	2	2	2	3	3	1	0	3	5	4	..	25	43	.368	5730	5988
Games Lost ..	26	30	30	34	42	25	24	27	36	37	43					

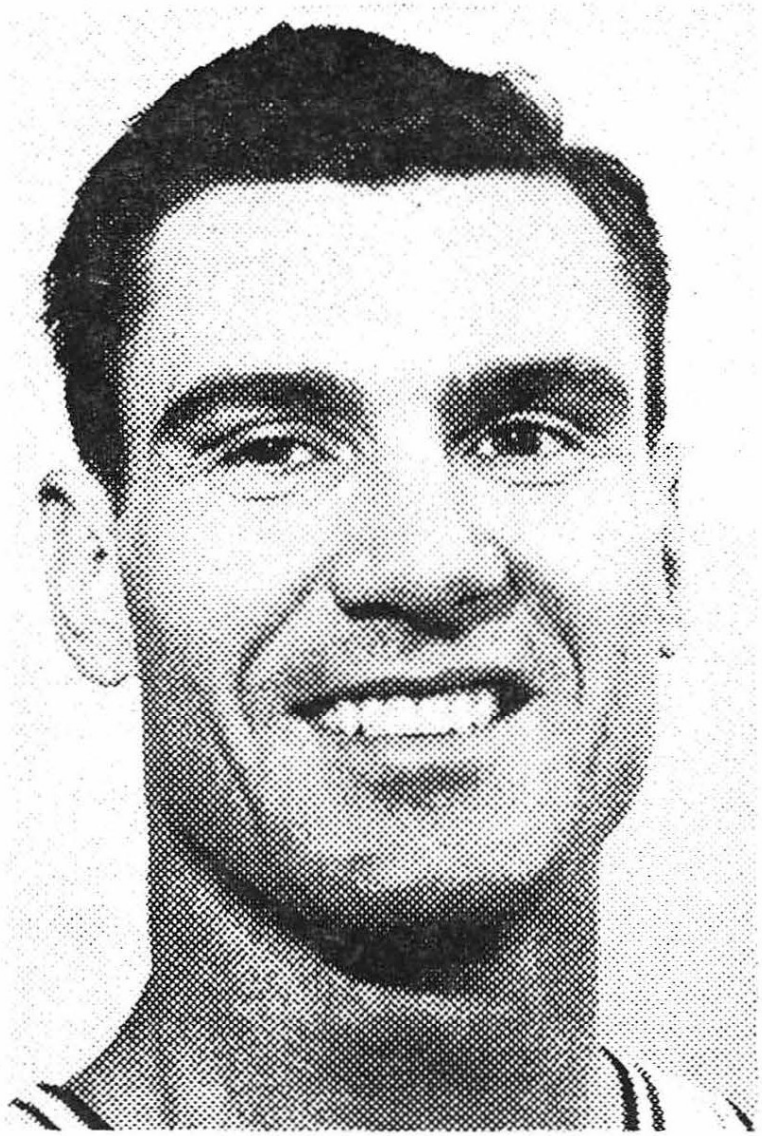
*Disbanded.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Field Goals FGA	Field Goals FG	Field Goals Pct.	Free Throws FTA	Free Throws FT	Free Throws Pct.	Miscellaneous Rbnd.	Miscellaneous Asst.	Miscellaneous PF	Scoring Average For	Scoring Average Agst
Minneapolis	68	5590	2084	37.3	1989	1464	73.6	3409	1408	1801	82.8	77.4
Philadelphia	66	5665	1985	35.0	2181	1664	76.3	3586	1432	1710	85.4	81.6
Rochester	68	5377	2032	37.8	2248	1692	75.3	3015	1368	1534	84.6	81.7
Syracuse	66	5365	1884	35.1	2634	1912	72.6	3259	1493	1995	86.1	85.5
New York	66	5380	2037	37.9	2231	1592	71.4	3421	1551	1810	85.8	85.4
Boston	69	5607	2065	36.8	2415	1751	72.5	3499	1579	1881	85.2	85.5
Fort Wayne	68	5927	2002	33.8	2387	1718	72.0	3725	1142	1961	84.1	86.0
Baltimore	66	5542	1955	35.3	2020	1504	74.5	3044	1345	1736	82.0	84.3
Indianapolis	68	5779	2096	36.3	1902	1363	71.7	2779	1455	1569	81.7	84.1
Tri-Cities	68	6041	1988	32.9	2425	1754	72.3	3715	1476	2092	84.3	88.1

TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Team	G	W	L	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Rbnd.	Asst.	P.F.	Pts. For	Pts. Agst
Rochester	14	9	5	1035	406	.392	484	362	.748	753	329	338	83.9	76.8
New York	14	8	6	1085	410	.378	476	327	.687	743	309	424	81.9	83.6
Syracuse	7	4	3	551	207	.376	274	207	.755	410	168	238	88.7	84.7
Minneapolis	7	3	4	536	201	.375	207	153	.739	325	121	194	79.3	82.1
Fort Wayne	3	1	2	291	97	.333	69	48	.696	150	66	101	80.7	95.0
Indianapolis	3	1	2	259	104	.402	88	61	.693	113	70	73	89.7	89.3
Boston	2	0	2	164	53	.323	66	41	.621	89	42	62	73.5	87.5
Philadelphia	2	0	2	158	54	.342	77	59	.766	99	43	56	83.5	90.5



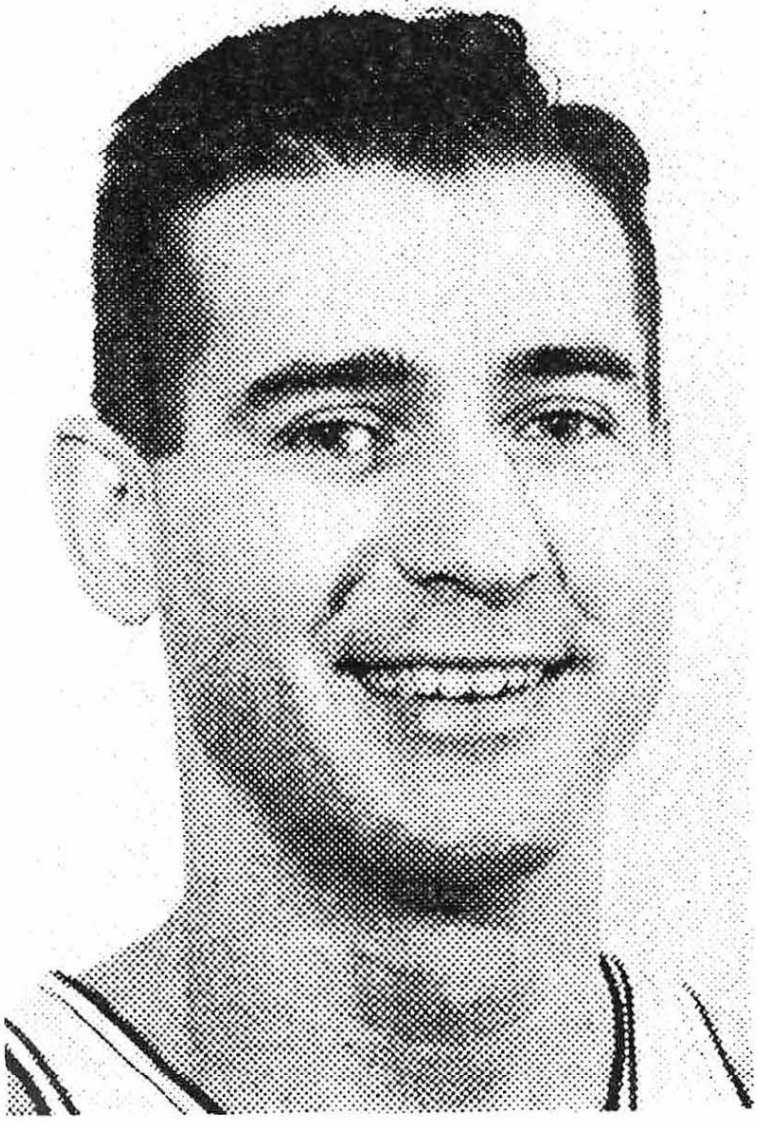
BILL CLOSS

Age 29, 6'6", 195 lbs., Rice Institute. One of the Southwest Conference's greatest products, Closs starred on the Rice team which also featured Bob Kinney, ex-Piston player and also formerly of the Boston Celtics. The two were teammates and were often mistaken for twins because of their nearly identical size and appearance. Fort Wayne purchased Closs' contract from Philadelphia. Bill was All-American for Rice

WILLIAM CLOSS

Born January 8, 1922. Height 6.6. Weight 205.
Alma Mater—Rice '43.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Ind-N L	55	....	....	161	....	123	72	.585	....	....	139	....	394	8.1
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	203	....	171	110	.643	....	....	148	....	516	8.1
49-50—Anderson	64	....	898	283	.315	259	186	.718	....	160	190	....	752	11.8
50-51—Phila.	65	....	631	202	.320	223	166	.744	401	110	156	4	570	8.8



DIKE EDDLEMAN

Age 28, 6'3½", 195 lbs. The sweet-shooting "kiss" shot star from the University of Illinois is the most recent addition to the Zollner Pistons' roster. Dike came to Fort Wayne from the Milwaukee Hawks in a player-cash swap that involved Art Burris. One of the league's more prolific scorers, Dike can shoot from well out or in close. He was a former star in the U.S. Olympics (1948) when he placed second in the high jump. Considered the greatest all-around athlete in Illini history, he was also an outstanding punter and halfback on the Illinois football team.

DWIGHT EDDLEMAN

Born December 27, 1922. Height 6.3. Weight 189.
Alma Mater—Illinois '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Tri-Cities	64	....	906	332	.366	260	162	.623	....	142	254	....	826	12.9
50-51—Tri-Cities	68	....	1120	398	.355	349	244	.699	410	170	231	5	1040	15.3

83 Indianapolis	94 H
91 Washington	76 V
76 New York	79 H
70 New York	75 N*
84 Syracuse	76 H
89 Indianapolis	81 V
78 Rochester	99 V
94 Tri-Cities	85 H
70 Minneapolis	89 N
106 Boston	112 H*
97 Boston	99 V
91 Baltimore	97 V
93 Rochester	88 H
91 Philadelphia	84 H
102 Tri-Cities	109 V
95 Baltimore	108 H
96 Minneapolis	86 H
62 New York	73 V
120 New York	96 H
78 Indianapolis	80 V
77 Syracuse	75 H
91 Baltimore	112 V
75 Philadelphia	70 H
78 Minneapolis	95 V
102 Baltimore	92 H
77 Minneapolis	73 H
86 Syracuse	108 V
79 Rochester	89 V
105 New York	98 H
86 Tri-Cities	88 V
95 Boston	99 H
102 Tri-Cities	87 H
115 Indianapolis	109 H
78 Philadelphia	88 V
88 Boston	90 V
95 Tri-Cities	82 H
81 Rochester	110 V
83 Rochester	78 H
78 Rochester	97 V

1950-51 GAME SCORES

KEY: H—Home Game; V—Away Game; N—Neutral Game; *—Overtime Period

107	Boston	84 H
77	Syracuse	92 V
71	Rochester	95 V
68	Indianapolis	63 H
87	Tri-Cities	79 H
72	Philadelphia	87 V
77	Baltimore	85 V
87	Washington	73 H
89	Rochester	85 H
75	Washington	118 V
84	Baltimore	80 H
19	Minneapolis	18 V
73	Minneapolis	63 H
71	Tri-Cities	85 V
79	Indianapolis	70 H
66	Indianapolis	90 V
80	Rochester	79 H
92	Philadelphia	73 H
77	Tri-Cities	76 V
97	Washington	81 H
81	Boston	87 V
82	Philadelphia	94 V
77	New York	86 V
99	Tri-Cities	103 H
93	Indianapolis	92 V
97	Syracuse	72 H
65	Rochester	77 V
69	Syracuse	81 V
68	Rochester	74 H
100	Tri-Cities	110 V
83	Minneapolis	70 H
64	Minneapolis	86 V

LARRY FOUST

Age 23, 6'9", 215 lbs., Philadelphia LaSalle. One of the great rookie sensations of last year. Member of the Western Division All-Star team in the first annual all-star game in Boston. Average 13.5 points in 68 games as he scored 915 points. Led Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons in rebounds with 681. Promises to be one of the outstanding stars of the game.

LARRY FOUST

Born June 24, 1928. Height 6.9. Weight 250.
Alma Mater—LaSalle '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
0-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	944	327	.346	396	261	.659	681	90	247	6	915	13.5

JAKE FENDLEY

Age 20, 6'1", 180 lbs. Main reason for Northwestern University's climbing into a first division berth in the Western conference last year. Was the 14th best scorer in the Big Ten, scored 252 points in 22 games for an 11.5 average. Was the No. 3 draft choice of the Pistons in the most recent college draft and one of the budding stars of the NBA.

JAKE FENDLEY

Born June 12, 1929. Height 6.1. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Northwestern '51.

SEASON PLAYER RECORDS

Fort Wayne Pistons

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Fred Schaus	68	918	312	34.0	484	404	495	184	240	1028	15.1
Larry Foust	68	944	327	34.6	396	261	681	90	247	915	13.5
Ken Murray (from Balt.)	66	887	301	33.9	332	248	355	202	164	850	12.9
Jack Kerris	68	689	255	37.0	295	201	477	181	253	711	10.5
Ralph Johnson	68	737	235	31.9	162	114	275	183	247	584	8.6
Don Otten (from Balt.-Wash.)	67	479	162	33.8	308	246	404	62	255	570	8.5
Johnny Oldham	68	597	199	33.3	292	171	242	127	242	569	8.4
Dick Mehen (from Balt.-Bost.)	66	532	192	36.1	123	90	223	118	149	474	7.2
Duane Klueh	61	458	157	34.3	184	135	183	82	143	449	7.4
Paul Armstrong	38	232	72	31.0	90	58	89	77	97	202	5.3
Jim Riffey	35	185	65	35.1	26	20	61	16	54	150	4.3
Art Burris	33	113	28	24.8	36	21	106	27	51	77	2.3

N.B.A. PLAYOFFS

WESTERN DIVISION

SERIES A

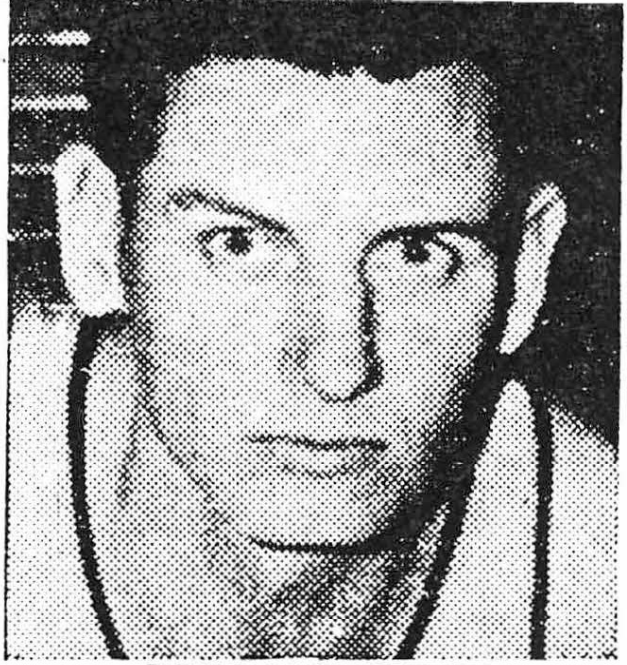
Rochester defeated Fort Wayne, 2 games to 1

March 20 ..... Fort Wayne 81 at Rochester 110
March 22 ..... Rochester 78 at Fort Wayne 83
March 24 ..... Fort Wayne 78 at Rochester 97

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Fort Wayne Pistons

Player	G	Att. FG	Made FG	Pct. FG	Att. FT	Made FT	Rebnd.	Assist.	Fouls Per.	Pts. Total	Pts. Avg.
Fred Schaus	3	44	17	38.6	11	9	16	10	10	43	14.3
Larry Foust	3	45	14	31.1	10	8	37	5	5	36	12.0
Don Otten	3	26	8	30.8	16	13	19	8	15	29	9.7
Dick Mehen	3	29	12	41.4	4	2	14	3	9	26	8.7
Ken Murray	3	48	11	22.9	5	4	14	10	7	26	8.7
Ralph Johnson	3	32	12	37.5	2	1	7	7	17	25	8.3
Jack Kerris	3	26	9	34.6	10	5	20	10	15	23	7.7
Johnny Oldham	3	16	6	37.5	10	5	5	5	13	17	5.7
Paul Armstrong	3	19	7	36.8	1	1	7	5	8	15	5.0
Duane Klueh	2	6	1	16.7	0	0	3	3	2	2	1.0



RICHARD MEHEN

Born May 20, 1922. Height 6.6. Weight 195.
Alma Mater—Tennessee '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48 Tol-N L	57	....	....	151	....	125	85	.680	....	....	95	....	387	6.8
48-49—Wat-N L	61	....	....	306	....	311	208	.669	....	....	195	....	820	13.4
49-50—Waterloo	62	....	826	347	.420	281	198	.705	....	191	203	....	802	14.4
50-51—Bal-Bos-Ft Wayne	66	....	532	192	.361	123	90	.532	223	188	149	4	474	7.2

KEN MURRAY

Born April 20, 1928. Height 6.2. Weight 195.
Alma Mater—St. Bonaventure '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Balt-Ft W	66	....	887	301	.339	332	248	.747	355	202	164	7	850	12.9

JOHN OLDHAM

Born June 22, 1923. Height 6.3. Weight 175.
Alma Mater—Western Kentucky '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	59	....	426	127	.298	145	103	.710	....	99	192	....	357	6.1
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	597	199	.333	292	171	.586	242	127	242	15	569	8.4
Totals 127		....	1023	326	.318	437	274	.627	242	226	434	15	926	7.3

BOAG JOHNSON

Age 28, 6', 170 lbs., Huntington, Indiana College. A veteran pro performer from little Huntington College, Boag Johnson is one of the finest set shots in the game today. Last year he was fifth highest scorer with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons with 584 points in 68 games for an 8.6 average. Broke into pro ball with the Anderson, Indiana Packers and has been with Fort Wayne for a season and a half.

RALPH JOHNSON

Born December 6, 1921. Height 5.11. Weight 170.
Alma Mater—Huntington '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—And-N L	64	....	....	218	....	129	85	.659	....	....	178	....	521	8.1
49-50—And-Ft W	67	....	779	243	.312	129	104	.806	....	171	207	....	590	8.8
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	737	235	.319	162	114	.704	275	183	247	11	584	8.6

JACK KERRIS

Age 27, 6'6", 215 lbs. from Chicago Loyola University. Led Loyola to the National Invitational Tournament Championship in a stunning upset in 1949, beating out the great University of Kentucky team. Now in his third year of professional ball, all with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons, Kerris scored 711 points in 68 games last year for a 10.5 average. His shooting percentage of 37% was the best on the Piston team.

JACK KERRIS

Born January 30, 1925. Height 6.6. Weight 215.
Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—T C-Ft W	68	....	481	157	.326	260	169	.650	....	119	175	....	483	7.1
50-51—Ft. Wayre	68	. .	689	255	.370	295	201	.681	477	181	253	12	711	10.5

BOB HARRIS

Born March 16, 1927. Height 6.7. Weight 195.
Alma Mater—Oklahoma State '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	62	....	465	168	.361	223	140	.628	....	129	190	....	476	7.7
50-51—Ft W-Bos	56	....	295	98	.332	127	86	.677	291	64	157	4	282	5.0

DUANE KLUEH

Born January 6, 1926. Height 6.3. Weight 175.
Alma Mater—Indiana State '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Den-Ft W	52	....	414	159	.384	222	157	.707	....	91	111	....	445	8.6
50-51—Ft. Wayne	61	....	458	157	.345	184	135	.734	183	82	143	5	449	7.4
Totals	113	....	872	316	.362	406	292	.719	183	173	254	5	894	7.9

ROBERT CARPENTER

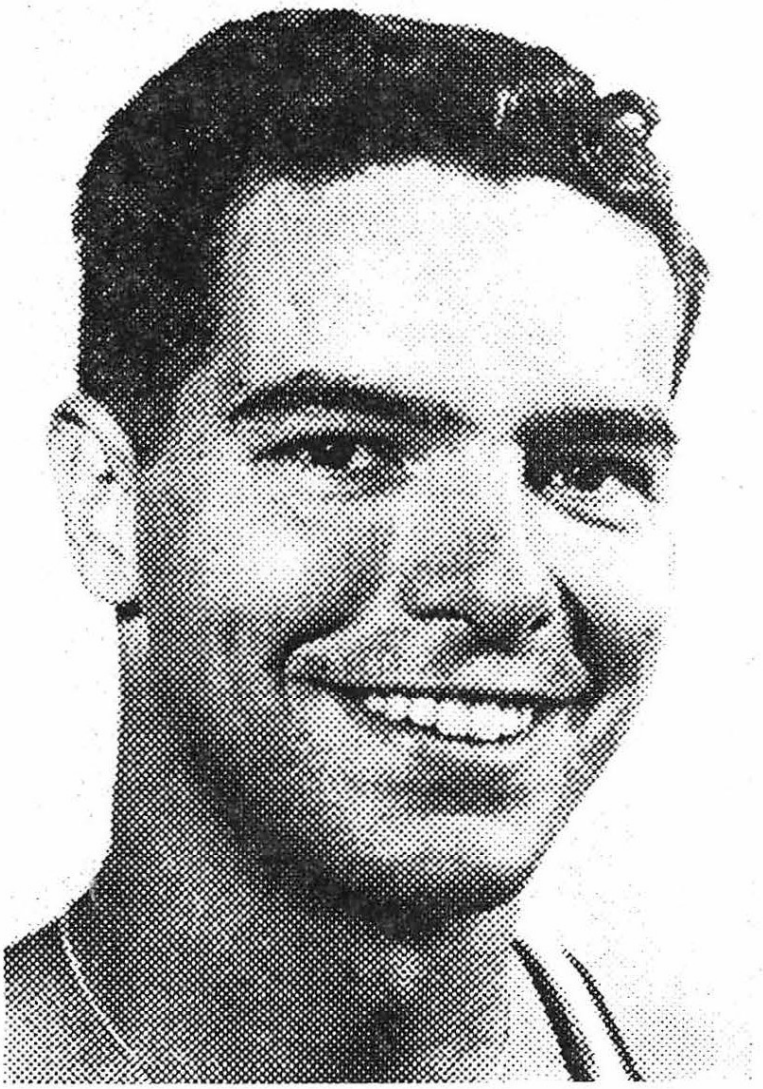
Born November 6, 1917. Height 6.5. Weight 200.
Alma Mater—East Texas '40.

Sea.	Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47	Osh-N L	14	....	....	199	....	171	117	.684	....	....	93	....	515	11.7
47-48	Osh-N L	59	....	....	201	....	210	157	.748	....	....	120	....	559	9.5
48-49	Osh-N L	47	....	....	160	....	168	121	.720	....	....	100	....	441	9.4
49-50	Ft. Wayne	66	....	617	212	.341	256	190	.742	....	92	168	....	614	9.3
50-51	Pitt Cities	56	....	355	109	.325	128	105	.820	229	79	115	2	323	5.8
Totals	272	....	972	881	.906	933	690	.740	229	171	596	2	2452	9.0

JOHN HARGIS

Born August 20, 1920. Height 6.0. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Texas '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—And-N L	59	....	....	232	....	229	172	.751	....	....	149	....	636	10.8
48-49—And-N L	57	....	....	169	....	173	106	.613	....	....	129	....	444	7.8
49-50—Anderson	60	....	550	223	.405	277	197	.711	....	102	170	....	643	10.7
50-51—T C-Ft W	14	....	66	25	.379	24	17	.708	30	9	26	0	67	4.8
Totals 190	....	616	649	.403	703	402	.700	30	111	474	0	1790	9.4



JACK KILEY

Age 21, 6'1", 170 lbs. Led Syracuse University to the Bradley University Invitational Tournament Championship at the end of last season. Kiley was one of Adolph Rupp's first choices for the college all-star squad when the Stars met the Rochester Royals at Chicago Staduim October 19. Last year he shattered all Syracuse scoring records by knocking in 438 points for a 16.2 average. Considered one of the great back court prospects in the game.

JACK KILEY

Height 6.1. Weight 170. Alma Mater—Syracuse '51

DON OTTEN

Age 31, 7′, 240 lbs., Bowling Green University. Otten is the tallest man in professional basketball and teamed with Charlie Share (6′11″) and Larry Foust (6′9″) gives the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons the tallest team in the history of pro ball. Otten's pro career has led him from Tri-Cities to Washington to Baltimore to Fort Wayne. Last year the giant scored 570 points in 67 ball games for an 8.5 average. Is famed for his frequent duels with George Mikan now with the Minneapolis Lakers.

DON OTTEN

Born April 18, 1921. Height 6.0. Weight 245.

Alma Mater—Bowling Green '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Tri C-N L	44	....	....	196	....	261	169	.640	....	....	98	....	561	12.8
47-48—Tri C-N L	60	....	....	282	....	392	260	.663	....	....	184	....	824	13.7
48-49—Tri C-N L	63	....	....	290	....	417	292	.700	....	....	205	....	872	13.8
49-50—T C-Wash.	64	....	648	242	.373	463	341	.737	....	91	246	....	825	12.9
50-51—Wash-Balt-Ft. Wayne	67	....	479	162	.338	308	246	.799	404	62	255	15	570	8.5

PAUL ARMSTRONG

Height 5.11. Alma Mater—Indiana '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Ft W N L	44	....	....	127	....	195	134	.687	....	....	145	....	388	8.8
47-48—Ft W-N L	53	....	....	148	....	206	139	.675	....	....	189	....	435	8.2
48-49—Ft. Wayne	52	....	428	131	.306	169	118	.698	....	105	152	....	380	7.3
49-50—Ft. Wayne	63	....	516	144	.279	241	170	.706	....	170	217	....	458	7.3
50-51—Ft. Wayne	38	....	232	72	.310	90	58	.644	89	77	87	2	202	5.3
Totals 250	....	1176	622	.295	901	619	.687	89	352	791	2	1863	7.4

ART BURRIS

Height 6.5. Weight 220. Alma Mater—Tennessee '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Ft. Wayne	33	....	113	28	.248	36	21	.583	106	27	51	0	77	2.3

EMILIO (ZEKE) SINICOLA

Age 21, 5'10", 165 lbs., No. 1 draft choice of the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons in this year's collegiate draft. As back court ace of Niagara's University lends promise of becoming one of the great "little men" of the National Basketball Association. He was on the college all-star team that toured the country with the Harlem Globetrotters last year. Scored 28 points in a single game that knocked St. Bonaventure out of the unbeaten ranks last year.

EMILIO SINICOLA

Height 5.10. Height 165. Alma Mater—Niagara '51

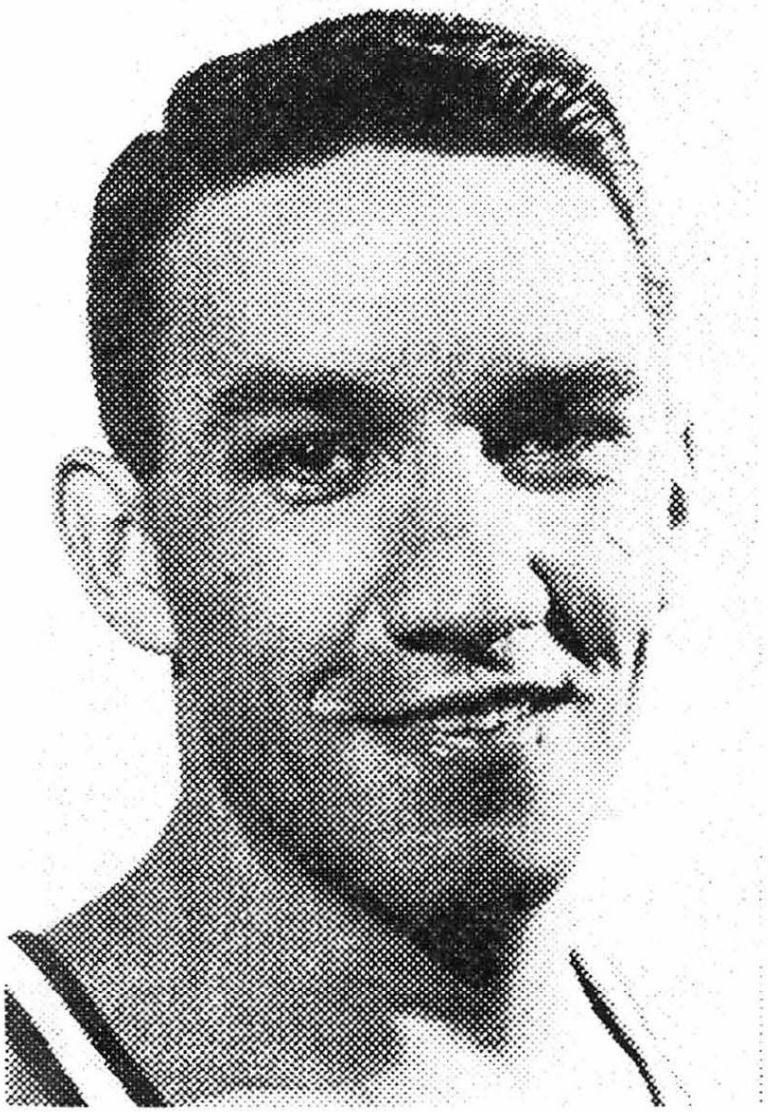
JAMES RIFFEY

Age 27, 6′4½″, 195 lbs., from Tulane University. Riffey broke every scoring record for the Green Wave at Tulane and last year moved into the pro ranks with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons. Played part of the season with the Pistons before being farmed out but is back for another crack at the big time basketball. In 35 games with Fort Wayne last year he scored 850 points for a 4.3 average, hitting about 35% of his shots, the third best shooting percentage on the Zollner Piston team. Selected to the All-Southeast conference team for the past three years preceding his entrance into pro ball.

JAMES RIFFEY

Height 6.4. Weight 200. Alma Mater—Tulane.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	35	....	185	65	.351	26	20	.769	61	16	51	0	150	4.3



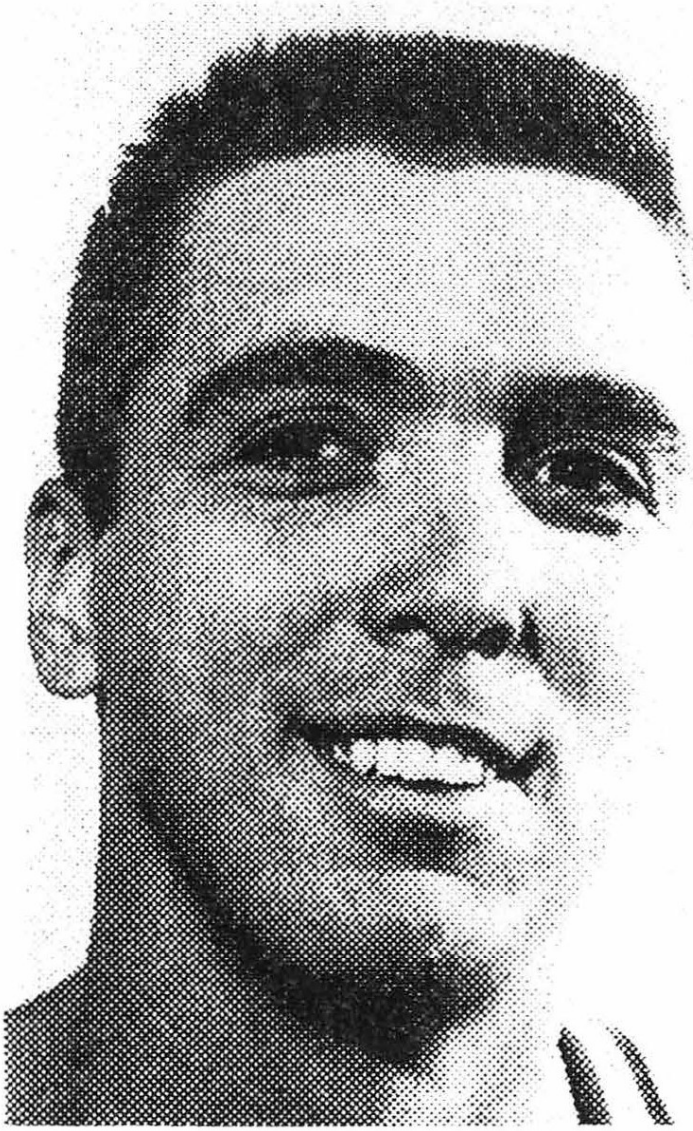
FRED SCHAUS

Age 26, 6'5", 210 lbs., West Virginia University. First player in Fort Wayne history to score more than 1000 points per season. Going into his third year of pro ball he had 1064 points in 1950 and 1071 points in 1951. Member of the Western Division All-Star team in the first annual all-star contest in Boston. Broke all of West Virginia scoring records while playing with the Mountaineers. Home town, Newark, Ohio.

FRED SCHAUS

Born June 30, 1925. Height 6.5. Weight 210.
Alma Mater—West Virginia '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
49-50—Ft. Wayne	68	....	996	351	.352	330	270	.818	....	176	232	....	972	14.3
50-51—Ft. Wayne	68	....	918	312	.340	484	404	.835	495	184	240	11	1028	15.1



CHARLIE SHARE

Age 23, 6'11", 235 lbs. One of the most sought-after players in the history of professional basketball. Share came to the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons from the Waterloo Hawks of the old National Basketball League in December of last year. He was ruled ineligible for the remainder of the season so will be moving into his first year of professional ball in the National Basketball Association.

CHARLIE SHARE

Born March 14, 1927. Height 6.11. Weight 235.
Alma Mater—Bowling Green '50.

GAMES AWAY

Thursday, Nov. 1	Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, Nov. 3	Philadelphia Warriors
Tuesday, Nov. 6	Milwaukee Hawks
Friday, Nov. 9	Indianapolis Olympians
Wednesday, Nov. 14	Boston Celtics
Saturday, Nov. 17	Minneapolis Lakers
Saturday, Nov. 24	Rochester Royals
Thursday, Nov. 29	Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, Dec. 1	Minneapolis Lakers
Wednesday, Dec. 5	Boston Celtics
Saturday, Dec. 8	Milwaukee Hawks
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Syracuse Nationals (At New York)
Friday, Dec. 14	Philadelphia Warriors
Saturday, Dec. 15	Baltimore Bullets
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Indianapolis Olympians
Tuesday, Dec. 25	New York Knickerbockers
Saturday, Dec. 29	Rochester Royals
Monday, Dec. 31	Baltimore Bullets
Friday, Jan. 4	Minneapolis Lakers (At St. Paul)
Saturday, Jan. 12	Rochester Royals
Tuesday, Jan. 15	Milwaukee Hawks
Friday, Jan. 25	Indianapolis Olympians
Saturday, Jan. 26	Rochester Royals
Saturday, Feb. 2	Baltimore Bullets
Saturday, Feb. 9	Minneapolis Lakers
Tuesday, Feb. 12	Indianapolis Olympians
Tuesday, Feb. 19	Philadelphia Warriors
Thursday, Feb. 21	Boston Celtics
Saturday, Feb. 23	New York Knickerbockers
Thursday, Feb. 28	Syracuse Nationals
Saturday, March 1	Milwaukee Hawks (At Tri-Cities)
Tuesday, March 4	Indianapolis Olympians
Friday, March 7	Milwaukee Hawks

Sunday, Nov. 4	N. Y. Knickerbockers
Sunday, Nov. 11	Milwaukee Hawks
Sunday, Nov. 18	Rochester Royals
Thursday, Nov. 22	Syracuse Nationals
Sunday, Nov. 25	Baltimore Bullets
Sunday, Dec. 2	Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Dec. 9	Rochester Royals
Sunday, Dec. 16	N. Y. Knickerbockers
Thursday, Dec. 20	Rochester Royals
Sunday, Dec. 23	Minneapolis Lakers
Wednesday, Dec. 26	Boston Celtics
Sunday, Dec. 30	Milwaukee Hawks
Tuesday, Jan. 1	Philadelphia Warriors
Sunday, Jan. 6	Indianapolis Olympians
Thursday, Jan. 10	Boston Celtics
Sunday, Jan. 13	Baltimore Bullets
Thursday, Jan. 17	Philadelphia Warriors
Sunday, Jan. 20	Milwaukee Hawks
Thursday, Jan. 24	Rochester Royals
Sunday, Jan. 27	N. Y. Knickerbockers
Thursday, Jan. 31	Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Feb. 3	Indianapolis Olympians
Tuesday, Feb. 5	Milwaukee Hawks
Thursday, Feb. 7	Philadelphia Warriors
Sunday, Feb. 10	Baltimore Bullets
Thursday, Feb. 14	Boston Celtics
Sunday, Feb. 17	Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Feb. 24	Minneapolis Lakers
Sunday, Mar. 2	Indianapolis Olympians
Thursday, Mar. 6	Syracuse Nationals
Sunday, Mar. 9	N. Y. Knickerbockers
Thursday, Mar. 13	Rochester Royals
Sunday, Mar. 16	Indianapolis Olympians

GAME TIME: 8:10 P. M.